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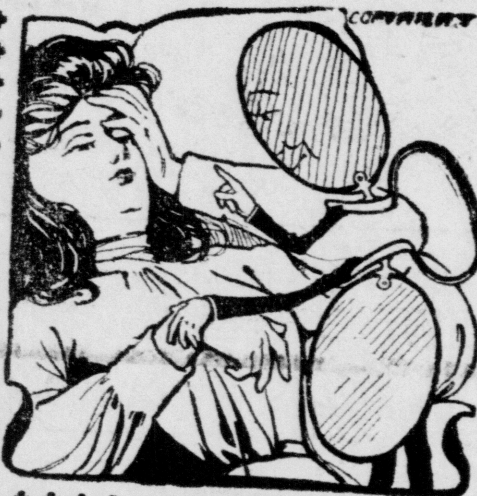
STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

C. J. WARREN & CO.
next door to First National Bank.

A Savings Account

in the Farmers State Bank is the best thing in the world to have, for it will help you get every other thing desirable, and it makes you free from anxiety to know something is laid up for the future. In time, if you get the habit of saving, the money may grow into a beautiful home, or a remunerative business. Perhaps it will pay your boy's way through college, or take care of you in old age. The only bank in Ada which is allowed to come under the State Guaranty law and thus protect every dollar deposited is the

Farmers State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Gwin - Mays & Co.

We fill prescriptions written by any doctor. Ask him if we don't know our business. Our pharmacist keeps up with the times.

DRUGS AND THINGS

USE S. W. P. OR HAMMAR PAINT.

Gwin--Mays & Co.

The Ada Druggists

"We run a drug store and nothing more"

TELEPHONE 91

NEGROES RESIST ARREST

Serious Clash had Near Chandler and More Trouble is Probable--- Militia Present.

Avery, Okla., Aug. 13 — An attack upon a party of negroes that are in arms and occupying the Hinton farm 3 1-2 miles west of Avery, is scheduled for daylight tomorrow morning, according to information brought by a runner to Avery at 8 o'clock tonight from the posse, headed by sheriff Martin which is stationed near the Hinton farm. The runner came to enlist more men for the posse and they are ordered to be with Martin's men not later than 3 o'clock in the morning.

Including the company of state militia sent out from Chandler there are now 100 armed men ready for the attack. They have pressed close upon the negroes during the day and it is reported that one negro was killed a few miles south of here.

Avery, Okla., Aug. 13. — A negro, whose name is unknown, shot in the right breast and with his right arm shot away, was arrested near here this morning at an early hour and was taken to Chandler on the noon train where he will receive treatment and be placed in jail.

Heavily armed officers are pursuing four other negroes, east of here, and it is believed that they will be captured, but not without a battle.

This chase follows an attempt to arrest two negroes at the Winton farm yesterday, as a result of which Sheriff Martin and Deputies Parker and James Young were seriously wounded and one negro killed.

The free-for-all fight followed a gun fight on the farm earlier in the day between Deputy Sheriff Young and the negro tenants.

Officer Young was in a running fight with the negroes in the first battle and his horse was shot from under him. Reporting the battle to the authorities at Chandler, a force of armed men went to the farm and another battle ensued, in which the above named officers were shot and one negro instantly killed.

While there is great excitement and intense feeling here over the affair, it is not believed that any of the negroes will be lynched if apprehended. Local officers, however, fear another battle between the armed posse and the blacks.

TOM DUNCAN CAUGHT.

Tom Duncan, the big gold tooth negro who had been loafing about town doing nothing for some time was arrested by Sheriff Smith Thursday on the charge of selling liquor. He had three grips full of pints, and pled guilty. He was given thirty days and fifty dollars.

Open All Night

In order that we might give better service to our many friends and customers, we have decided to keep our store open all night. We have engaged the services of an experienced registered druggist to fill your prescriptions at night, so you will receive the same efficient service at midnight as at noon.

Ramsey's Drug Store

"We're in business for your health."

LOVE CAME TO THE BEAUTIES

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13. — Just to dissipate the idea that Oklahoma is a frontier country where squaws are the leading suffragettes, ten handsome and comely maids from the youngest State of all stopped in St. Louis today en route to the effete East. In a whirlwind tour of St. Louis they proved that Oklahoma girls wear merry widow hats, chew gum, love pickles and giggle just like the other girls of dear old Vassar. The party, heavily chaperoned, was quartered at the Southern Hotel and a prettier advertisement for a pretty state could hardly have been invented.

"Love some day must come to all," is the language of the comic opera. It came today to the Oklahoma beauties at the Southern Hotel in the person of J. E. Love Chairman of Oklahoma's State Corporation Commission. Mr. Love was returning from Washington and the way he was welcomed by the Oklahoma advertisers left no doubt as to the feeling of this young ladies toward Love.

Fatal Duel With Knives.

Chillicothe, Tex., Aug. 13. — As the result of some misunderstanding dating back several months, Tom Robins and Ernest Smith are both dead, after a duel with knives on the street. They were brothers-in-law. Robins was unmarried. Mrs. Smith witnessed the death of her husband brother.

Cordon Resigns.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 13 — Seth K. Cordon, auditor of the school land department, has resigned that position to take charge of Congressman James S. Davenport's campaign in the Third district.

Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

Since Our Great Clearance
Sale Started

25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is like finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

I. HARRIS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

RESOLVED
THAT A BARREL IS A NICE
COOL THING TO WEAR—BUT
WHO WANTS TO WEAR A
BARREL WHEN WE HAVE
APPAREL THAT IS
JUST AS COOL AND
LOOKS MUCH BETTER
BUSTER BROWN



We are receiving new goods every day, such as

Ladies' and Misses Skirts.
Ladies' Waists.
New Dress Goods.
Ginghams, Percales.
Panamas, Voils,
New Stock Hosiery,
New Cloaks,
Ladies' New Suits,
(The fall Styles).

New stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods
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Official County Paper

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For President:
W. J. BRYAN.
For Vice President:
JNO. W. KERN.
For U. S. Senator:
THOS. P. GORE.
For Supreme Court Judge:
R. L. WILLIAMS.
For Corporation Commissioner:
A. P. WATSON.
(Farmer.)
For Congress, Fourth District:
C. D. CARTER.
For Representative Pontotoc County:
FRANK HUDDLESTON.
For Floterial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:
EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

If you can't assist in boosting do as much good as you can—keep quiet.

The ball game proposed between the Merry Widows and Old Maids has gone up in fuss and feathers.

The 25,000 Club is to have a meeting tonight, and there are many things to the interest of Ada, that demand attention.

Few, if any towns the size of Ada, that are without some of the 'streets' paved, as is the case here. It is certainly time that this much needed improvement was commenced.

If Ada wants to keep up its spirit of progress, street paving and sidewalk building, is in order. There is no other character of improvement that will so beautify the city or add to its comfort and convenience.

The machine shop proposition is no doubt a good one for Ada, and it would be well for the 25,000 club to give it encouragement. The securing of such an enterprise might result in a big foundry and manufacturing industry in a few years.

Fine, sweet water melons of large size are being brought to Ada from nearby farms, and is additional proof of the exceptional adaptability of the soil in this section to truck farming and fruit products. There is always a demand for these at profitable prices.

Natural resources in abundance, delightful climate, desirable location and agreeable environments, are all well enough, but these alone do not develop a country nor build cities. It is an opportune time to do both in this section, and it ought to be used to advantage.

Mr. Taft has decided not to make any speeches during the campaign nor interfere in any local contests in the states. It is about all that is left for him to do, and even then his chances for success are growing less each day. When Taft speaks he ignores his party's platform and makes promises that he could not carry out, if elected.

BOYS AND MULES.

A certain visiting preacher went out of his way in a sermon to criticize and hold up to ridicule another preacher who had delivered a lecture on boys. The ground for his ridicule was that the lecturer had no boys of his own. Sensible people, however, will hardly be deceived by this unkind attempt to discount a brother. Anyone that has good sense and good religion can deal successfully with boys if he will love them and study them and work with them, whereas many a father of boys fails with them because he does not give them proper attention, does not deal intelligently with them. It is no more necessary to be the father of boys in order to manage boys, than it is necessary to be the father of mules in order to manage mules.—Exchange.

WHAT TO READ.

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.
If your pocket book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.
If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.
If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.
If you are discouraged about your work, read the one hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.
If you find the world growing small and yourself growing great, read the nineteenth Psalm.
If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.
If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.—Exchange.

We love the man with roses on his tongue; the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes; who notices your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits; the man who sees the faults but is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will brighten deadness; whose voice is full of the music of the birds; whose handshake is an inspiration. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's croak is forgotten when the woodthrush sings. God bless the man of cheer! There is plenty of trouble here, and we need no increase of it.—Carlton Courier.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.
In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

**Dr. Shoop's
Rheumatic Remedy**
G. M. RAMSEY.

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We handle the celebrated SOFT WHEAT FLOUR.
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And always keep in mind the fact that we handle a complete line of groceries. Phone us at No. 139.

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CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

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Have we your account? If not we will welcome it, and be glad to serve you in all Banking matters as you deserve to be treated—with courtesy and consideration

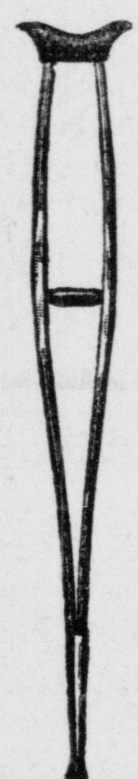
Ada National Bank

TOM HOPE, President FRANK JONES, Cashier ORVILLE SNEAD, Assist. Cashier

FIRST: Conservatism SECOND: Profit

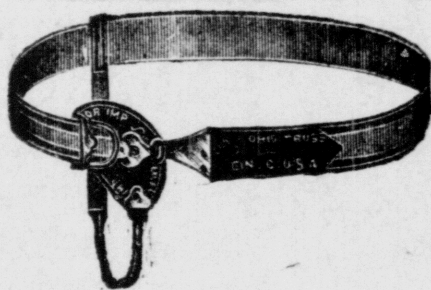
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When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula! Stop womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free trial, to prove value of his headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Attorneys-at-Law.

Citizens' Nat'l. Bank - - Ada.

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**High Grade Mixed Paint,
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Half gallon size, per doz. - - - 75c.
Quart, per dozen, - - - 55c.

We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

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It is the fastest seller in Ada.

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing. It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Chapman

Court Notes.

Mrs. Ada Edwards gave bond this morning and was released until next term of court.

Solomon Keel plead guilty to disturbing the peace and was given ten days and a fine of \$100.

Tom Duncan pleaded guilty to a charge of selling whiskey and was given a fine of \$50 and thirty days in jail.

Jeff Stout on Trial.

The examining trial of Jeff Stout for the murder of Joe Porter is in progress today before Justice Brown. The main witness was the son of Joe Porter, the deceased. He swore that Joe Porter, his father, was making his home at Jeff Stout's house at the time of the killing. Further particulars concerning this trial will appear later.

WANTED—Laborers, twenty-five white, on construction of new stock house and twenty-five colored to work on crusher at Cement Plant. 115-3td

LOST—Wednesday morning on street, ladies neck chain, with cross pendant set with pearl. Finder phone or return to E. S. Ratliff. 115-2td



Mrs. L. Rosenfield is in the market studying the new styles and models of the coming season in millinery and ladies suits. We employed again Miss Adams and she will be here with a big stock millinery next month.

GRAND LEADER.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One piano good as new, will trade for town lots or stock. Apply to Mrs. Jones at E. L. Steed's residence. Must dispose by Monday as am moving away. 115d2t

We have the now sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little. Phone 79. tf

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All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, dozing, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

W. Y. Littlefield, living on W. 16th St., Ada, Ok., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at G. M. Ramsey's drug store, and found most prompt and genuine relief from an aching through the small of my back that had caused me much misery for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills not only relieved the distressing symptoms of kidney disorder, and corrected the too frequent action of the kidneys, but also caused the burning sensation that had accompanied the passages of the secretions to completely disappear. I am only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers of kidney complaint as they proved of more benefit to me than any remedy I had previously used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Meeting An Old Acquaintance

is always pleasurable, but sometimes it is a pretty warm welcome when old Sol and earth renew their friendship. They can drink to the season's health in a glass of our refreshing, cold and sparkling soda water. We have it with fresh, pure fruit juices, phosphates, ice cream and

CHERRY LIMEADE.

That is the proper drink for the warm days.

AND JONES HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Leading Druggists

WANTED—White girl or woman to do general house work. Mrs. U. G. Winn. 115d2t

Open all night, Ramsey's drug store.

Dispensary Hours.

Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night, dtf113 R. E. HAYNES, Agent.

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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- A. O. T. -

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Meet all trains and solicit your patronage
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No trouble to answer questions

PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. N. B. Lee left this morning for Gainesville, Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Part of the Ada band are in Stonewall today assisting the local band at that place furnish music for the picnic.

FOR RENT—A furnished front room by Sept. 1. Mrs. G. M. Ramsey. Meals can be gotten next door. 115-2dt

We have the pure sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little. Phone 79. tf

Mrs. N. B. Stall left this morning for a three months visit to her old home in Missouri. She will go from there to Indiana where she will visit friends and relatives.

Family clothes washed and ironed at 50 and 65c doz. Ask 49 about it. 11313td

The Ada Electric and Gas Company have installed several electric irons and other electric appliance at the Ada Steam Laundry, recently. The laundry is now thoroughly equipped with electricity.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good condition on East Main street. J. D. Rinard. dtf

T. B. Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist church at Ada, and editor of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal, is out on a campaign in the interest of the paper, and will fill the pulpit at the White Temple, Oklahoma City, next Sunday.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

W. E. Carr, of Fulton, Ky., brother of H. T. Carr, of Ada, is on a visit here, accompanied by L. M. Bellew, also of the Blue Grass State. They are prospecting and the News trusts that they will locate with us

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. dtf

Your family washing will be washed nicer and cleaner and all your linen ironed at 25 cents a dozen at Laundry. Give us a trial. 113-3td

Drink "Old Maid's Delight" at Ramsey's 115d2t

Walter Lenard left this morning on a business trip to Tulsa.

Judge H. West returned from a business trip to Ardmore last evening.

Try an Egg Lemonade at Ramsey's drug store. 115d2t

Mrs. Idus Harris is visiting friends and relatives this week in Holdenville.

President A. L. Beck of the Oklahoma Cement Company is in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. D. Brants and family returned this morning from Sulphur where they attended the reunion.

R. M. Roddie, T. B. Linard, W. T. Melborne, T. F. Pierce and family, and Miss Ruth Wilson are taking in the picnic at Stonewall today.

For Rent.

Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rinard. dtf10tf

Duke Stone is in Tupelo today on business.

Professors Butt and Robinson are visiting in Stonewall today.

E. L. Steed is in Tupelo today looking after his business interests at that place.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd returned from Konawa this morning where she has been visiting her sister for the past few days.

You won't catch smallpox and negro fever if you send your clothes to Ada Steam Laundry. Ask 49 about it. 113-3td

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett and daughter Miss Gladys are visiting in Sulphur this week.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery. No. 79.

J. E. Jones returned this morning from South McAlester, where he attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which is in session at that place this week.

Merry Widows at Ramsey's drug store. 115d2t



Mixed with our notions you will find a large number of price bargains, so that buying them is actually like finding money. The list is too long to put in this space, but you can not fail to find something you need.

Needles, best gold eye Sewing Needles, 2 papers 5c.

No Plus Ultra Brass Pins, 5c a paper.

We also have pins at 1c a pap

Hair Pins, wire and horn, side combs and Buck Combs, under prices, too.

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c.

Shoe Laces, 10c a doz, extra heavy shoe laces, 15c a doz.

A line of new and popular wrist Bags, 15c, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

A special line of Japanese Fans, 5c, 10c, and 15c.

BARGAINS IN TINWARE.

Churns, 8c per gallon.

Milk crocks, gallon size, 5c each.

Tall jars, 7c per gallon.

Extra large jars, 8, 10 and 12 gallon sizes, 9c per gallon

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.



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In real estate for investment purposes, are you? We can help you find them in quick order, as we have all the gilt edge property in and around Ada on our books, and can show you the best homes, lots and tracts that are sure to raise in value in a short time. Real estate is our business and we can give particulars to the home or investment seeker.

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THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MONSIEUR CLAUDE

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BEING THE CHRONICLES OF A FAMOUS PREFECT OF POLICE DURING THE REGIME OF THE SECOND EMPIRE, IN THE REIGN OF NAPOLEON III, NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE DUKE OF LAMBAY'S ... DIAMONDS ...



FROM HIS FOAM-COVERED LIPS ISSUED A MANIACAL YELL.



"A MURDERER most magnificent!" was the phrase coined by Monsieur Claude when referring to his grace the duke of Lambay in the years following that worthy gentleman's departure from Paris to take up his residence in Switzerland. Be it understood that M. Claude in thus speaking did not express himself abhorrent of the singular character of the nobleman in question. On the contrary the noted chief of police spoke in accents that almost approached admiration. It must be confessed that the remarks of the majority of his critics were the reverse of complimentary, and with good reason. This man, in whose veins ran the royal blood of England, had by his monstrous actions and dark mysterious mode of living, completely severed all bonds of sympathy between him and the human race. The members of his own great family did not look upon him with less scorn than did those whom chance brought into contact with his repulsive personality.

The house in which he dwelt was no mean index of the perverse nature of its proprietor. It stood, in the early sixties, in a secluded corner of the old Beaujon quarter, painted from eaves to foundation in bright broad stripes of varied hues.

The building of odd design and peculiar shape, nestled in an angle of neglected gardens surrounded by high walls. An air of ghastly gloom enveloped the whole estate, an air that was in perfect keeping with the mysterious inhabitant, who came and went secretly by a small door in the western wing, the main entrance, guarded by large, rusty iron gates, always remaining closed and offering an insurmountable obstacle to the curious neighbors.

The treasure contained in this mansion consisted of 16,000,000 francs' worth of diamonds, and indeed the house might have been described as a species of gigantic strong box where in a cunning fiend kept watch and ward over the precious contents. For the duke was a miser of the most pronounced kind, a miser who in point of avariciousness has seldom, if ever, been equaled. It was for this reason that his pursuit of pleasure frequently led him to the lowest slums of Paris where his name had grown to be a by-word among the denizens of the underworld. "As mean as the duke of Lambay" was a phrase which was often uttered by the lips of the gamins of Paris.

If the grotesque appearance of his mansion was such as to awaken suspicions of the owner's insanity, one might infer upon second thoughts that there was method in his madness and that he hoped to inspire fear thereby in the minds of his enemies. And the number of those enemies was legion, ranging from the lowest to the highest members of society. Not only did his chosen associates of the gutter hate him, but his family ever treasured resentfully the memory of the fraud by which, when cast out of his duchy, the discredited prince succeeded

in annexing the diamond millions which rightfully belonged to the crown.

But the duke was far too cunning to rely entirely upon the outside appearance of his forbidding lair and the man traps that lurked here and there in the grounds, for protection. Ere a hostile step could approach his apartments a thousand bells would startle the air with their brazen clangor. Every door was equipped with a bell and all of these doors converged towards the bedroom and private study of the duke. In the rear of these two rooms reposed the strong box which contained the diamonds. And here a row of loaded pistols communicated by unseen wires with electric bells.

Should a careless hand unwittingly press one of the buttons which operated the alarms a sheet of flame and volley of bullets would scorch and shatter the luckless intruder.

Living as he did the person of this erratic nobleman was an object of no small solicitude to the police of Paris who were constantly called upon to extricate him from the intrigues and plots of the ruffianly partakers of his pleasures. It might be imagined that he must inevitably have fallen a victim to some of the many schemes hatched by those desirous of acquiring his wealth, but though the perils to which he was exposed were numerous and deadly it pleased an inscrutable providence to enable him to avoid the pitfalls which surrounded him. Nor were there wanting instances where this degraded scion of a noble house was compelled to appear before the authorities in the role of a defendant. In most of these cases the duke was selected as an object for blackmail, but on one occasion at least there was scant doubt of his guilt.

Among his servants there was a pretty young English lass named Ellen Crosby who had not been long in his service before attracting the admiration of the duke, who made advances to her which were indignantly spurned by the girl, the latter evidently being a different type from the class of females that usually belonged to his grace's household. Exactly what transpired within the walls of the gloomy mansion after Ellen repulsed her master was never brought to light, but the fact remains that on the morning of November 20, 1863, her lifeless body was discovered lying in the garden below the west wing of the house. It was evident that death had been the result of a fall from an open second story window under which the body was found.

Thus far the police investigation went, and not much further, for none of the domestics who were examined admitted having heard any unusual noise during the night which might have helped to explain the tragedy. The duke testified that, feeling indisposed, he had retired at an early hour after swallowing a sedative prescribed by his physician for insomnia. He had slumbered heavily, according to his statement, and knew nothing of the girl's death until notified by his confidential valet. The latter, an Englishman, 26 years of age, was closely questioned by the detectives, it having come to their knowledge that a strong affection was supposed to have ex-

isted between him and the deceased. He proved a complete alibi showing that he had passed the night away from the house with a friend, having obtained leave for that purpose, and not returning until just after the body was found. His demeanor, as was perhaps natural when his fondness for the girl was taken into consideration, was that of a man-half frantic with grief, but he bore up well under the cross examination and replied to every question asked him with a promptness and lucidity that left no doubt as to his innocence.

The duke furthermore averred that the girl had acted strangely for several days and that he believed her to have committed suicide. This assertion was corroborated by several of the servants, although their testimony did not greatly impress the officers, who were well aware that none of the duke's domestics was likely to contradict any statement made by their employer. Shaw alone ventured to deny the allegation, but his word was not of sufficient weight to establish the girl's sanity, and in the end Ellen Crosby was officially declared to have destroyed herself while in an unsound state of mind.

It may be plainly stated, however, that neither M. Claude nor his assistants believed that the unfortunate victim had gone to her death as described by the verdict. Popular opinion held the duke responsible for her demise and in their hearts the inmates of the prefecture agreed with this view. But to attempt to convict the duke was useless.

Meanwhile, to the surprise of many, Henry Shaw continued in the duke's service. He had succeeded in gaining the confidence of his master and all of the latter's secrets, even including that of the fraud by which he had obtained the greater part of his wealth, were in his possession.

Beyond expressing his belief in Ellen Crosby's sanity, Shaw made no effort towards exposing the true facts of the girl's sad fate, and wrapped himself in a mantle of impenetrable reserve that effectually withstood the inquiries of all his associates.

But still waters run deep, and this man who apparently took no further interest in the tragedy was in reality planning a bitter revenge upon the individual whom he regarded as the author of his sweetheart's death. He knew that the hardest blow he could strike the miser would be to deprive him of his treasures that were dearer to him than his life blood. The first step he took in the furtherance of his scheme was to write a letter to the duke of Molinford in London, pledging himself in return for a sum of 100,000 francs to restore to the family of the duke of Lambay the diamonds of which their unscrupulous kinsman had defrauded them.

Shaw had made a careful study of the strong box and the arsenal defending it and watched patiently for an opportunity when he could open it without risking annihilation by so doing. The coffer containing the diamonds was built in the wall of the bedroom adjoining the duke's study.

On December 7, 1863, the duke removed a few stones from the coffer for the purpose of having them reset by a jeweler. With almost incredible

carelessness in a man of his suspicious temperament, he forgot for the first time to lock the inner steel door. Shaw, who was present when his master opened the coffer, was quick to note the duke's negligence. He waited until his master had gone out, and then taking a file he carried in preparation for just such a contingency, forced the lock of the outer door and opened the inner one. As the bolt of the inner lock had not been shot into its socket the pistol battery was rendered harmless and the muzzles of the loaded weapons gaped impotently in the valet's face.

A great treasure lay before his glowing eyes. There were diamonds of fabulous value, jeweled decorations and gold in abundance. Carefully Shaw selected the most valuable stones, stowed them away in a leather bag which he had provided for this auspicious moment, and having filled his pockets with gold, left the house. He went straight to the railway station and caught the first express train for Boulogne.

The duke returning home that evening missed the familiar figure of his trusted attendant. As the hours wore on and Shaw did not appear a terrible suspicion flashed across the miser's mind. He rushed to his precious strong box, tore aside the silken draperies and beheld the forced lock. Flinging open the doors a glance told him that the most cherished gems of his collection had disappeared. There were missing diamonds and money to the extent of 4,000,000 francs.

For a few minutes the panic-stricken duke raged furiously, shrieking in his high falsetto voice at the servants whom his cries had summoned to the spot. It is questionable whether the approach of death could have caused more anguish in his avaricious heart.

Messengers were at once dispatched to the prefecture and in a short time two detectives made their appearance.

Having replied to their interrogations the duke inquired if their chief, M. Claude, was in his office. On receiving a reply in the affirmative he ordered his carriage and drove post haste to the head of the police department.

M. Claude was at this time a man about 45 years of age. He was of middle height, sinewy of frame and possessed of a pair of keen steel-blue eyes before whose penetrating gaze many a habitue of the underworld had shrunk and stammered forth damning confession of crime. Living in the corrupt period his uncompromising honesty of purpose shone all the clearer by contrast with the intriguing element which surrounded him and rendered him as remarkable for his integrity as he was famous for surpassing skill in his profession. He was seated at his desk, bending over a pile of correspondence, when his ducal visitor entered.

"I salute your grace," he said, suavely. "Pray be seated."

The nobleman allowed his thin, emaciated figure to sink limply into a chair, and drawing a flask of perfume from his pocket removed the stopper and inhaled the contents before speaking. M. Claude watched him coldly and when the duke raised his head said gravely:

"I regret to hear of the loss your grace has sustained. I presume it is in connection with the robbery of your diamonds that I am honored by this visit."

"Yes, yes," said the duke, distractedly. "But above all I wish to have this affair conducted so that the details of the case will not be made public."

"We will endeavor to respect your wishes in the matter, your grace," responded the chief.

"Listen, M. Claude," said the duke, in subdued tones. "I know that I can trust you. Now the truth is that I cannot afford to appear in court to prosecute this thief should you arrest him. It is imperative that the former history of the jewels which he has stolen should not become a topic of public interest."

"If I am not mistaken," returned M. Claude, languidly, "the diamonds in question at one time provoked a serious discussion between your grace and the duke of Molinford."

The duke started. "How do you know this?" he queried, uneasily.

M. Claude's even, white teeth flashed in a brilliant smile.

"We learn many curious things in the course of our profession," he said, quietly.

"As you are acquainted with the circumstances then, you will understand that it would be by no means agreeable to have them exposed in court for the benefit of the masses," said the duke, anxiously.

"Exactly," responded M. Claude. "And the question of how the stones came into your possession does not in the least affect the fact of the

robbery by your valet, nor would I have mentioned the circumstance had not your grace referred to it in the first place."

The duke gave vent to a sigh of relief.

"You are a model of discretion, my dear M. Claude," he said. "For the present I will bid you adieu."

As events proved, it would have been vastly better for Henry Shaw, having executed his master stroke of plunder and revenge, had he trusted to the assistance of some professional thief in disposing of his booty. For his endeavor to gain the aid and gratitude of the duke of Molinford recoiled upon him in a startling fashion. The latter, a prince of the British blood royal, waxed indignant over the presumption that he would consent to act as a rogue's confederate, and turned the ex-valet's letter over to the London police. They, in turn, forwarded it to the prefecture at Paris, thereby furnishing M. Claude with information which made certain his capture.

In a postscript to the letter, Shaw, to whom it did not seem to have occurred that the duke of Molinford would refuse to benefit by his services, stated that he would wait at Boulogne until a messenger arrived from England with authority to receive the diamonds and pay him the reward demanded. Immediately upon receiving the clue from the London police M. Claude started for Boulogne, and the following day saw him seated in the Hotel d'Angleterre in company with Henry Shaw whose own heedlessness had thus delivered him into the hands of the law.

The ex-valet's face was downcast and sullen, and M. Claude surveyed him with a certain amount of benign pity.

"I do not mind telling you that personally I regret in a certain sense being obliged to put you under arrest," said the chief. "Officially, of course, I regard you as a successful criminal. But your story with reference to the unfortunate Ellen Crosby leads me to declare that your former master richly deserves any retribution that may overtake him."

"I might have thrust a knife in his heart," said Shaw, looking up. "But I who know him so well, knew that the keenest agony I could inflict upon him would be to deprive him of the idols he worships, the bright gems for which he sold his worthless soul to Satan."

"That," said M. Claude, gravely, "is probably true. But in a game where Fate deals the cards the boldest and most skillful gambler knows not what the end may be. And this time the duke has won the trick."

Much to the surprise of certain people who knew of the capture of Shaw, the duke of Lambay upon receiving his valuables back positively refused to prosecute the prisoner.

"I wish to ascertain," he said to the chief, "when and to what time the wretch who robbed me is to be restored to freedom?"

"Your grace's motive is no doubt a philanthropic one?" queried M. Claude, with the ghost of a smile hovering on his lips.

"My motive is that I may take additional precautions against becoming a victim of his audacity a second time," rejoined the duke, testily.

"I think you overestimate your danger," returned M. Claude, tranquilly. "Nevertheless your grace is welcome to the information. M. Shaw leaves the prison at eight o'clock to-morrow morning."

From the hour that the released prisoner stepped across the threshold of the gaol into the streets of Paris those who knew him saw him no more, and it was generally supposed that he had returned to his native land. Two weeks later the newspapers contained an item to the effect that the eccentric duke of Lambay was leaving Paris and would reside for the future in Switzerland. On the following day the chief of police received a communication from the nobleman in question which read as follows:

"Monsieur Claude: Enclosed you will find a key which will admit you by the small door in the west wing to my late habitation. In the upper rooms there is naught but dust and emptiness to greet the eye. But in a cellar below I have left a souvenir which may interest you.

"In common with many other mistaken persons I fear that you have hitherto supposed me dead to all feeling save that of gain. Desolated by the thought of leaving a false impression on the mind of such an admirable man I have endeavored to prove to you that a prince of my blood is competent to execute revenge upon one who incurs his displeasure through a far more satisfactory medium than that of your police courts. Hasten therefore, my dear friend, and behold the proof of my assertion."

"Lambay."

Shortly after receiving the above missive, M. Claude, accompanied by three detectives, approached the deserted house in the Beaujon quarter and entered by the side door. The interior of the building, denuded of its rich furnishings, gaped black and empty before them. Mr. Claude signaled to one of his assistants to light the lantern he carried.

"We must seek the duke's souvenir underground," he said, and directed his steps to a stairway in the rear which wound its way down to the cellars of the mansion. Midway on the steps he paused and held up his hand. "Listen!" he said, with a warning gesture.

A muffled moan, at times low and hoarse and again rising into a strident shriek, broke upon their ears. There succeeded a harsh, horrible snarling as of a brute in pain or anger.

M. Claude shook his head in response to the questioning gaze of his men.

"Some new devilry of his grace," he said, drily. "Let us proceed, but be wary."

He produced a pistol and having examined the charge carefully crept cautiously downward with the detectives at his heels. Reaching the foot of the stairs they found themselves in a vault which apparently extended under the entire building. It was traversed by a corridor and on either side yawned the open doors of small rooms apparently intended to accommodate provision and wine supplies for the house.

The noise, which for a few moments had died away into silence, now broke forth with redoubled vigor from the far end of the corridor, and the clashing of iron against stone mingled with the hoarse, guttural growls and ear splitting cries which had appalled the listeners before.

The detectives paused and glanced askance at each other, but M. Claude's stern voice rang out crisply.

"Forward!" he commanded. "Hold the lantern high, Franz, so that its rays may shine before us."

Peering into the gloom they advanced cautiously and came to a halt before the closed door of a room at the end of the passage. M. Claude turned the handle and the door swung open easily. A snarl like that of a wild beast caused them to spring back swiftly, but the next instant they rushed into the room uttering a simultaneous cry of horror at the sight that met their startled gaze.

Chained to an iron staple in the wall there crouched in a corner the naked figure of a man whose wide staring eyeballs glared hideously in the yellow light of the lantern. His face, crusted with blood clots and horribly lacerated, writhed convulsively as they looked upon it. Then from his foam-covered lips issued a maniacal yell, which changed at its highest note into a series of barks and growls, deep and menacing as the bay of a blood-hound.

Despite the awful change in the visage of the unfortunate, M. Claude recognized him at once.

"It is Henry Shaw," he ejaculated, "but who or what is that lying beside him?"

In the shadow of the corner could be discerned the vague outlines of a dark shape lying prostrate and the man with the lantern brought the light to bear upon it.

"A dog—and dead, M. Claude," he exclaimed. "See how its swollen tongue protrudes from its mouth!"

M. Claude bent forward and picked up an object that his foot had trod upon and held it to the light. It was a piece of meat thickly encrusted with salt. The chief drew a deep breath as the truth flashed upon him. "The explanation is here," he said. "This is the duke's revenge and one well worthy of him. He caused this wretched creature to be kidnapped on his release from prison, chained him here with a savage mastiff, fed the brute on salt meats and allowed it no water until it went mad and attacked its companion prisoner."

"But the beast is dead," said Franz, staring at the inert bulk of the huge animal.

"Strangled," responded M. Claude. "They fought to the death and the man conquered, but at a frightful cost. His hands are bitten into mere shreds of flesh. And he too is a victim of hydrophobia."

As he finished speaking the maniac uttered another terrific yell and sprang to an erect posture with his chain clanking furiously. He stood for an instant with mutilated hands outstretched and then lunging forward fell heavily on the stone floor. His limbs twitched convulsively, stiffened and lay still. M. Claude bent over him and saw that a film of ghastly white had settled over the staring eyes.

"It is finished," he said softly to his men. "The vengeance of the duke has run its course."

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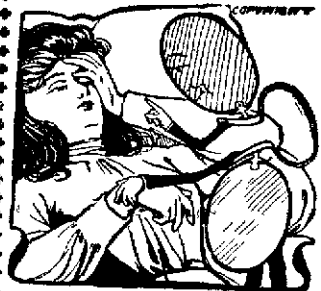
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NEGROES RESIST ARREST

Serious Clash had Near Chandler and More Trouble is Probable--- Militia Present.

Avery, Okla., Aug. 13 — An attack upon a party of negroes that are in arms and occupying the Hinton farm 3 1-2 miles west of Avery, is scheduled for daylight tomorrow morning, according to information brought by a runner to Avery at 8 o'clock tonight from the posse, headed by sheriff Martin which is stationed near the Hinton farm. The runner came to enlist more men for the posse and they are ordered to be with Martin's men not later than 3 o'clock in the morning.

Including the company of state militia sent out from Chandler there are now 100 armed men ready for the attack. They have pressed close upon the negroes during the day and it is reported that one negro was killed a few miles south of here.

Avery, Okla., Aug. 13. — A negro, whose name is unknown, shot in the right breast and with his right arm shot away, was arrested near here this morning at an early hour and was taken to Chandler on the noon train where he will receive treatment and be placed in jail.

Heavily armed officers are pursuing four other negroes, east of here, and it is believed that they will be captured, but not without a battle.

This chase follows an attempt to arrest two negroes at the Winton farm yesterday, as a result of which Sheriff Martin and Deputies Parker and James Young were seriously wounded and one negro killed.

The free-for-all fight followed a gun fight on the farm earlier in the day between Deputy Sheriff Young and the negro tenants.

Officer Young was in a running fight with the negroes in the first battle and his horse was shot from under him. Reporting the battle to the authorities at Chandler, a force of armed men went to the farm and another battle ensued, in which the above named officers were shot and one negro instantly killed.

While there is great excitement and intense feeling here over the affair, it is not believed that any of the negroes will be lynched if apprehended. Local officers, however, fear another battle between the armed posse and the blacks.

TOM DUNCAN CAUGHT.

Tom Duncan, the big gold tooth negro who had been loafing about town doing nothing for some time was arrested by Sheriff Smith Thursday on the charge of selling liquor. He had three grips full of pints, and pled guilty. He was given thirty days and fifty dollars.

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"Love some day must come to all," is the language of the comic opera. It came today to the Oklahoma beauties at the Southern Hotel in the person of J. E. Love Chairman of Oklahoma's State Corporation Commission. Mr. Love was returning from Washington and the way he was welcomed by the Oklahoma advertisers left no doubt as to the feeling of the young ladies toward Love.

Fatal Duel With Knives.

Chillicothe, Tex., Aug. 13. — As the result of some misunderstanding dating back several months, Tom Robins and Ernest Smith are both dead, after a duel with knives on the street. They were brothers-in-law. Robins was unmarried. Mrs. Smith witnessed the death of her husband brother.

Cordon Resigns.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 13 — Seth K. Cordon, auditor of the school land department, has resigned that position to take charge of Congressman James S. Davenport's campaign in the Third district.

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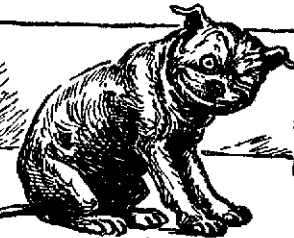
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If you can't assist in boosting do as much good as you can—keep quiet.

The ball game proposed between the Merry Widows and Old Maids has gone up in fuss and feathers.

The 25,000 Club is to have a meeting tonight, and there are many things to the interest of Ada, that demand attention.

For, if any towns the size of Ada, that are without some of the streets paved, as is the case here. It is certainly time that this much needed improvement was commenced.

If Ada wants to keep up its spirit of progress, street paving and sidewalk building, is in order. There is no other character of improvement that will so beautify the city or add to its comfort and convenience.

The machine shop proposition is no doubt a good one for Ada, and it would be well for the 25,000 club to give it encouragement. The securing of such an enterprise might result in a big foundry and manufacturing industry in a few years.

Fine, sweet water melons of large size are being brought to Ada from nearby farms, and is additional proof of the exceptional adaptability of the soil in this section to truck farming and fruit products. There is always a demand for these at profitable prices.

Natural resources in abundance, delightful climate, desirable location and agreeable environments, are all well enough, but these alone do not develop a country nor build cities. It is an opportune time to do both in this section, and it ought to be used to advantage.

Mr. Taft has decided not to make any speeches during the campaign nor interfere in any local contests in the states. It is about all that is left for him to do, and even then his chances for success are growing less each day. When Taft speaks he ignores his party's platform and makes promises that he could not carry out, if elected.

BOYS AND MULES.

A certain visiting preacher went out of his way in a sermon to criticize and hold up to ridicule another preacher who had delivered a lecture on boys. The ground for his ridicule was that the lecturer had no boys of his own. Sensible people, however, will hardly be deceived by this unkind attempt to discount a brother. Anyone that has good sense and good religion can deal successfully with boys if he will love them and study them and work with them, whereas many a father of boys fails with them because he does not give them proper attention, does not deal intelligently with them. It is no more necessary to be the father of boys in order to manage boys, than it is necessary to be the father of mules in order to manage mules—Exchange.

WHAT TO READ

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm
If your pocket book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.
If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians
If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.
If you are discouraged about your work, read the one hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm
If you find the world growing small and yourself growing great, read the nineteenth Psalm.
If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.
If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews—Exchange.

We love the man with roses on his tongue; the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes; who notices your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits; the man who sees the faults but is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will brighten deadness; whose voice is full of the music of the birds; whose handshake is an inspiration. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's croak is forgotten when the woodthrush sings. God bless the man of cheer! There is plenty of trouble here, and we need no increase of it.—Carlton Courier.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

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I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. Not a remedy that will straighten the crooked limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn boys growing back to fish again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.
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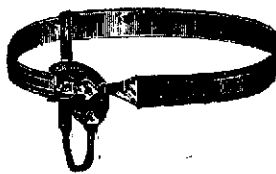
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Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. N. B. Lee left this morning for Gainesville, Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Part of the Ada band are in Stonewall today assisting the local band at that place furnish music for the picnic.

FOR RENT—A furnished front room by Sept 1 Mrs. G. M. Ramsey. Meals can be gotten next door. 115-2dt

We have the pure sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little Phone 79. dt

Mrs. N. B. Stall left this morning for a three months visit to her old home in Missouri. She will go from there to Indiana where she will visit friends and relatives.

Family clothes washed and ironed at 50 and 65c doz. Ask 49 about it. 11373dt

The Ada Electric and Gas Company have installed several electric irons and other electric appliance at the Ada Steam Laundry, recently. The laundry is now thoroughly equipped with electricity.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good condition on East Main street. J. D. Rindard. dtf

T. B. Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist church at Ada, and editor of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal, is out on a campaign in the interest of the paper, and will fill the pulpit at the White Temple, Oklahoma City, next Sunday.

The White Swan and Wapeo brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

W. E. Carr, of Fulton, Ky., brother of H. T. Carr, of Ada, is on a visit here, accompanied by L. M. Bellew, also of the Blue Grass State. They are prospecting and the News trusts that they will locate with us

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Walter Leonard left this morning on a business trip to Tulsa

Judge H. West returned from a business trip to Ardmore last evening.

Try an Egg Lemonade at Ramsey's drug store 115dt

Mrs. Idus Harris is visiting friends and relatives this week in Holdenville.

President A. L. Beck of the Oklahoma Cement Company is in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. D. Brants and family returned this morning from Sulphur where they attended the reunion

R. M. Roddie, T. B. Linard, W. T. Melborne, T. F. Pierce and family, and Miss Ruth Wilson are taking in the picnic at Stonewall today.

For Rent. Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rindard. dt110dt

Duke Stone is in Tupelo today on business.

Professors Butt and Robinson are visiting in Stonewall today.

E. L. Steed is in Tupelo today looking after his business interests at that place.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd returned from Konawa this morning where she has been visiting her sister for the past few days.

You wont catch smallpox and negro fever if you send your clothes to Ada Steam Laundry. Ask 49 about it. 113-td

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett and daughter Miss Gladys are visiting in Sulphur this week.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery. No. 79.

J. E. Jones returned this morning from South McAlester, where he attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which is in session at that place this week.

Merry Widows at Ramsey's drug store. 115dt

Court Notes.

Mrs. Ada Edwards gave bond this morning and was released until next term of court.

Solomon Keel plead guilty to disturbing the peace and was given ten days and a fine of \$100.

Tom Duncan pleaded guilty to a charge of selling whiskey and was given a fine of \$50 and thirty days in jail.

Jeff Stout on Trial.

The examining trial of Jeff Stout for the murder of Joe Porter is in progress today before Justice Brown. The main witness was the son of Joe Porter, the deceased. He swore that Joe Porter, his father, was making his home at Jeff Stout's house at the time of the killing. Further particulars concerning this trial will appear later

WANTED—Laborers, twenty-five white, on construction of new stock house and twenty-five colored to work on crusher at Cement Plant. 115-2td

LOST—Wednesday morning on street, ladies neck chain, with cross pendant set with pearl. Finder phone or return to E. S. Ratliff. 115-2td



Mixed with our notions you will find a large number of price bargains, so that buying them is actually like finding money. The list is too long to put in this space, but you can not fail to find something you need.

Needles, best gold eye Sewing Needles, 2 papers 5c.

No Plus Ultra Brass Pins. 5c a paper

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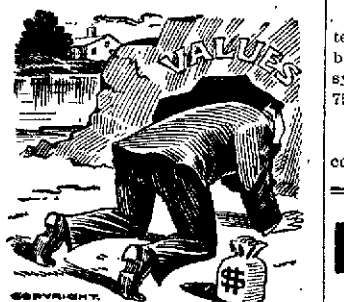
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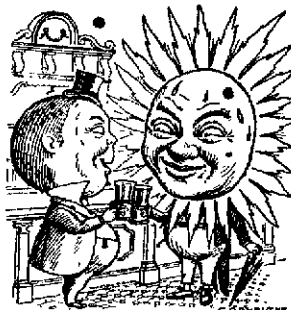


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THE DUKE OF LAMBAY'S
... DIAMONDS ...



FROM HIS FOAM-COVERED LIPS ISSUED
A MANIACAL YELL.

MURDERER most magnificent!" was the phrase coined by Monsieur Claude when referring to his grace the duke of Lambay in the years following that worthy gentleman's departure from

Paris to take up his residence in Switzerland. Be it understood that M. Claude in thus speaking did not express himself abhorrent of the singular character of the nobleman in question. On the contrary the noted chief of police spoke in accents that almost approached admiration. It must be confessed that the remarks of the majority of his critics were the reverse of complimentary, and with good reason. This man, in whose veins ran the royal blood of England, had by his monstrous actions and dark mysterious mode of living, completely severed all bonds of sympathy between him and the human race. The members of his own great family did not look upon him with less scorn than did those whom chance brought into contact with his repulsive personality.

The house in which he dwelt was no mean index of the perverse nature of its proprietor. It stood, in the early sixties, in a secluded corner of the old Beaulieu quarter, painted from eaves to foundation in bright broad stripes of varied hues.

The building of odd design and peculiar shape, nestled in an angle of neglected gardens surrounded by high walls. An air of ghastly gloom enveloped the whole estate, an air that was in perfect keeping with the mysterious inhabitant, who came and went secretly by a small door in the western wing, the main entrance, guarded by large, rusty iron gates, always remaining closed and offering an insurmountable obstacle to the curious neighbors.

The treasure contained in this mansion consisted of 16,000,000 francs' worth of diamonds, and indeed the house might have been described as a species of gigantic strong box where in a cunning fiend kept watch and ward over the precious contents. For the duke was a miser of the most pronounced kind, a miser who in point of avariciousness has seldom, if ever, been equaled. It was for this reason that his pursuit of pleasure frequently led him to the lowest slums of Paris where his name had grown to be a by-word among the denizens of the underworld. "As mean as the duke of Lambay" was a phrase which was often uttered by the lips of the gamins of Paris.

If the grotesque appearance of his mansion was such as to awaken suspicions of the owner's insanity, one might infer upon second thoughts that there was method in his madness and that he hoped to inspire fear thereby in the minds of his enemies. And the number of those enemies was legion, ranging from the lowest to the highest members of society. Not only did his chosen associates of the gutter hate him, but his family ever treasured resentfully the memory of the fraud by which, when cast out of his duchy, the discredited prince succeeded

in annexing the diamond millions which rightfully belonged to the crown.

But the duke was far too cunning to rely entirely upon the outside appearance of his forbidding lair and the man traps that lurked here and there in the grounds, for protection. Ere a hostile step could approach his apartments a thousand bells would startle the air with their brazen clangor. Every door was equipped with a bell and all of these doors converged towards the bedroom and private study of the duke. In the rear of these two rooms reposed the strong box which contained the diamonds. And here a row of loaded pistols communicated by unseen wires with electric bells.

Should a careless hand unwittingly press one of the buttons which operated the alarms a sheet of flame and volley of bullets would scorch and shatter the luckless intruder. Living as he did the person of this erratic nobleman was an object of no small solicitude to the police of Paris who were constantly called upon to extricate him from the intrigues and plots of the ruffianly partakers of his pleasures. It might be imagined that he must inevitably have fallen a victim to some of the many schemes hatched by those desirous of acquiring his wealth, but though the perils to which he was exposed were numerous and deadly it pleased an inscrutable providence to enable him to avoid the pitfalls which surrounded him. Nor were there wanting instances where this degraded scion of a noble house was compelled to appear before the authorities in the role of a defendant. In most of these cases the duke was selected as an object for blackmail, but on one occasion at least there was scant doubt of his guilt.

Among his servants there was a pretty young English lass named Ellen Crosby who had not been long in his service before attracting the admiration of the duke, who made advances to her which were indignantly spurned by the girl, the latter evidently being a different type from the class of females that usually belonged to his grace's household. Exactly what transpired within the walls of the gloomy mansion after Ellen repulsed her master was never brought to light, but the fact remains that on the morning of November 20, 1863, her lifeless body was discovered lying in the garden below the west wing of the house. It was evident that death had been the result of a fall from an open second story window under which the body was found.

Thus far the police investigation went, and not much further, for none of the domestics who were examined admitted having heard any unusual noise during the night which might have helped to explain the tragedy. The duke testified that, feeling indisposed, he had retired at an early hour after swallowing a sedative prescribed by his physician for insomnia. He had slumbered heavily, according to his statement, and knew nothing of the girl's death until notified by his confidential valet. The latter, an Englishman, 26 years of age, was closely questioned by the detectives, it having come to their knowledge that a strong affection was supposed to have ex-

isted between him and the deceased. He proved a complete alibi showing that he had passed the night away from the house with a friend, having obtained leave for that purpose, and not returning until just after the body was found. His demeanor, as was perhaps natural when his fondness for the girl was taken into consideration, was that of a man half frantic with grief, but he bore up well under the cross examination and replied to every question asked him with a promptness and lucidity that left no doubt as to his innocence.

The duke furthermore averred that the girl had acted strangely for several days and that he believed her to have committed suicide. This assertion was corroborated by several of the servants, although their testimony did not greatly impress the officers, who were well aware that none of the duke's domestics was likely to contradict any statement made by their employer. Shaw alone ventured to deny the allegation, but his word was not of sufficient weight to establish the girl's sanity, and in the end Ellen Crosby was officially declared to have destroyed herself while in an unsound state of mind.

It may be plainly stated, however, that neither M. Claude nor his assistants believed that the unfortunate victim had gone to her death as described by the verdict. Popular opinion held the duke responsible for her demise and in their hearts the inmates of the prefecture agreed with this view. But to attempt to convict the duke was useless.

Meanwhile, to the surprise of many, Henry Shaw continued in the duke's service. He had succeeded in gaining the confidence of his master and all of the latter's secrets, even including that of the fraud by which he had obtained the greater part of his wealth, were in his possession.

Beyond expressing his belief in Ellen Crosby's sanity, Shaw made no effort towards exposing the true facts of the girl's sad fate, and wrapped himself in a mantle of impenetrable reserve that effectually withstood the inquiries of all his associates.

But still waters run deep, and this man who apparently took no further interest in the tragedy was in reality planning a bitter revenge upon the individual whom he regarded as the author of his sweetheart's death. He knew that the hardest blow he could strike the miser would be to deprive him of his treasures, that were dearer to him than his life blood. The first step he took in the furtherance of his scheme was to write a letter to the duke of Mollinford in London, pledging himself in return for a sum of 100,000 francs to restore to the family of the duke of Lambay the diamonds of which their unscrupulous kinsman had defrauded them.

Shaw had made a careful study of the strong box and the arsenal defending it and watched patiently for an opportunity when he could open it without risking annihilation by so doing. The coffer containing the diamonds was built in the wall of the bedroom adjoining the duke's study.

On December 7, 1863, the duke removed a few stones from the coffer for the purpose of having them reset by a jeweler. With almost incredible

carelessness in a man of his suspicious temperament, he forgot for the first time to lock the inner steel door. Shaw, who was present when his master opened the coffer, was quick to note the duke's negligence. He waited until his master had gone out, and then taking a file he carried in preparation for just such a contingency, loosed the lock of the outer door and opened the inner one. As the bolt of the inner lock had not been shot into its socket the pistol battery was rendered harmless and the muzzles of the loaded weapons gaped impotently in the valet's face.

A great treasure lay before his glowing eyes. There were diamonds of fabulous value, jeweled decorations and gold in abundance. Carefully Shaw selected the most valuable stones, stowed them away in a leather bag which he had provided for this auspicious moment, and having filled his pockets with gold, left the house. He went straight to the railway station and caught the first express train for Boulogne.

The duke returning home that evening missed the familiar figure of his trusted attendant. As the hours wore on and Shaw did not appear a terrible suspicion flashed across the miser's mind. He rushed to his precious strong box, tore aside the silken draperies and beheld the forced lock. Flinging open the doors a glance told him that the most cherished gems of his collection had disappeared. There were missing diamonds and money to the extent of 4,000,000 francs.

For a few minutes the panic-stricken duke raged furiously, shrieking in his high falsetto voice at the servants whom his cries had summoned to the spot. It is questionable whether the approach of death could have caused more anguish in his avaricious heart.

Messengers were at once dispatched to the prefecture and in a short time two detectives made their appearance.

Having replied to their interrogations the duke inquired if their chief, M. Claude, was in his office. On receiving a reply in the affirmative he ordered his carriage and drove post haste to the head of the police department.

M. Claude was at this time a man about 45 years of age. He was of middle height, slendy of frame and possessed of a pair of keen steel-blue eyes before whose penetrating gaze many a habitue of the underworld had shrunk and stammered forth damning confession of crime. Living in the corrupt period his uncompromising honesty of purpose shone all the clearer by contrast with the intriguing element which surrounded him and rendered him as remarkable for his integrity as he was famous for surpassing skill in his profession. He was seated at his desk, bending over a pile of correspondence, when his dual visitor entered.

"I salute your grace," he said, suavely. "Pray be seated."

The nobleman allowed his thin, emaciated figure to sink limply into a chair, and drawing a flask of perfume from his pocket removed the stopper and inhaled the contents before speaking. M. Claude watched him coldly and when the duke raised his head said gravely:

"I regret to hear of the loss your grace has sustained. I presume it is in connection with the robbery of your diamonds that I am honored by this visit?"

"Yes, yes," said the duke, distractedly. "But above all I wish to have this affair conducted so that the details of the case will not be made public."

"We will endeavor to respect your wishes in the matter, your grace," responded the chief.

"Listen, M. Claude," said the duke, in subdued tones. "I know that I can trust you. Now the truth is that I cannot afford to appear in court to prosecute this thief should you arrest him. It is imperative that the former history of the jewels which he has stolen should not become a topic of public interest."

"If I am not mistaken," returned M. Claude, languidly, "the diamonds in question at one time provoked a serious discussion between your grace and the duke of Mollinford."

The duke started. "How do you know this?" he queried, uneasily.

M. Claude's even, white teeth flashed in a brilliant smile.

"We learn many curious things in the course of our profession," he said, quietly.

"As you are acquainted with the circumstances then, you will understand that it would be by no means agreeable to have them exposed in court for the benefit of the masses," said the duke, anxiously.

"Exactly," responded M. Claude. "And the question of how the stones came into your possession does not in the least affect the fact of the

robbery by your valet, nor would I have mentioned the circumstance had not your grace referred to it in the first place."

The duke gave vent to a sigh of relief.

"You are a model of discretion, my dear M. Claude," he said. "For the present I will bid you adieu."

As events proved, it would have been vastly better for Henry Shaw, having executed his master stroke of plunder and revenge, had he trusted to the assistance of some professional thief in disposing of his booty. For his endeavor to gain the aid and gratitude of the duke of Mollinford recoiled upon him in a startling fashion. The latter, a prince of the British blood royal, waxed indignant over the presumption that he would consent to act as a rogue's confederate, and turned the ex-valet's letter over to the London police. They, in turn, forwarded it to the prefecture at Paris, thereby furnishing M. Claude with information which made certain his capture.

In a postscript to the letter, Shaw, to whom it did not seem to have occurred that the duke of Mollinford would refuse to benefit by his services, stated that he would wait at Boulogne until a messenger arrived from England with authority to receive the diamonds and pay him the reward demanded. Immediately upon receiving the clue from the London police M. Claude started for Boulogne, and the following day saw him seated in the Hotel d'Angleterre in company with Henry Shaw whose own heedlessness had thus delivered him into the hands of the law.

The ex-valet's face was downcast and sullen, and M. Claude surveyed him with a certain amount of benignant pity.

"I do not mind telling you that personally I regret in a certain sense being obliged to put you under arrest," said the chief. "Officially, of course, I regard you as a successful criminal. But your story with reference to the unfortunate Ellen Crosby leads me to declare that your former master richly deserves any retribution that may overtake him."

"I might have thrust a knife in his heart," said Shaw, looking up. "But I who know him so well, knew that the keenest agony I could inflict upon him would be to deprive him of the idols he worships, the bright gems for which he sold his worthless soul to Satan."

"That," said M. Claude, gravely, "is probably true. But in a game where Fate deals the cards the boldest and most skillful gambler knows not what the end may be. And this time the duke has won the trick."

Much to the surprise of certain people who knew of the capture of Shaw, the duke of Lambay upon receiving his valuables back positively refused to prosecute the prisoner.

"I wish to ascertain," he said to the chief, "when and to what time the wretch who robbed me is to be restored to freedom?"

"Your grace's motive is no doubt a philanthropic one?" queried M. Claude, with the ghost of a smile hovering on his lips.

"My motive is that I may take additional precautions against becoming a victim of his audacity a second time," rejoined the duke, testily.

"I think you overestimate your danger," returned M. Claude, tranquilly. "Nevertheless your grace is welcome to the information. M. Shaw leaves the prison at eight o'clock to-morrow morning."

From the hour that the released prisoner stepped across the threshold of the gaol into the streets of Paris those who knew him saw him no more, and it was generally supposed that he had returned to his native land. Two weeks later the newspapers contained an item to the effect that the eccentric duke of Lambay was leaving Paris and would reside for the future in Switzerland. On the following day the chief of police received a communication from the nobleman in question which read as follows:

"Monsieur Claude: Enclosed you will find a key which will admit you by the small door in the west wing to my late habitation. In the upper rooms there is naught but dust and emptiness to greet the eye. But in a cellar below I have left a souvenir which may interest you."

"In common with many other mistaken persons I fear that you have hitherto supposed me dead to all feeling save that of gain. Desolated by the thought of leaving a false impression on the mind of such an admirable man I have endeavored to prove to you that a prince of my blood is competent to execute revenge upon one who incurs his displeasure through a far more satisfactory medium than that of your police courts. Hasten therefore, my dear friend, and behold the proof of my assertion."

"Lambay."

Shortly after receiving the above missive, M. Claude, accompanied by three detectives, approached the deserted house in the Beaulieu quarter and entered by the side door. The interior of the building, denuded of its rich furnishings, gaped black and empty before them. Mr. Claude signaled to one of his assistants to light the lantern he carried.

"We must seek the duke's souvenir underground," he said, and directed his steps to a stairway in the rear which wound its way down to the cellars of the mansion. Midway on the steps he paused and held up his hand. "Listen!" he said, with a warning gesture.

A muffled moan, at times low and hoarse and again rising into a strident shriek, broke upon their ears. There succeeded a harsh, horrible snarling as of a brute in pain or anger.

M. Claude shook his head in response to the questioning gaze of his men.

"Some new devilry of his grace," he said, drily. "Let us proceed, but be wary."

He produced a pistol and having examined the charge carefully crept cautiously downward with the detectives at his heels. Reaching the foot of the stairs they found themselves in a vault which apparently extended under the entire building. It was traversed by a corridor and on either side yawned the open doors of small rooms apparently intended to accommodate provision and wine supplies for the house.

The noise, which for a few moments had died away into silence, now broke forth with redoubled vigor from the far end of the corridor, and the clashing of iron against stone mingled with the hoarse, guttural growls and ear splitting cries which had appalled the listeners before.

The detectives paused and glanced askance at each other, but M. Claude's stern voice rang out crisply.

"Forward!" he commanded. "Hold the lantern high, Franz, so that its rays may shine before us."

Peering into the gloom they advanced cautiously and came to a halt before the closed door of a room at the end of the passage. M. Claude turned the handle and the door swung open easily. A snarl like that of a wild beast caused them to spring back swiftly, but the next instant they rushed into the room uttering a simultaneous cry of horror at the sight that met their startled gaze.

Chained to an iron staple in the wall there crouched in a corner the naked figure of a man whose wide staring eyeballs glared hideously in the yellow light of the lantern. His face, crusted with blood clots and horribly lacerated, writhed convulsively as they looked upon it. Then from his foam-covered lips issued a maniacal yell, which changed at its highest note into a series of barks and growls, deep and menacing as the bay of a blood-hound.

Despite the awful change in the visage of the unfortunate, M. Claude recognized him at once.

"It is Henry Shaw," he ejaculated. "But who or what is that lying beside him?"

In the shadow of the corner could be discerned the vague outlines of a dark shape lying prostrate and the man with the lantern brought the light to bear upon it.

"A dog—and dead, M. Claude," he exclaimed. "See how its swollen tongue protrudes from its mouth!"

M. Claude bent forward and picked up an object that his foot had trod upon and held it to the light. It was a piece of meat thickly encrusted with salt. The chief drew a deep breath as the truth flashed upon him.

"The explanation is here," he said. "This is the duke's revenge and one well worthy of him. He caused this wretched creature to be kidnapped on his release from prison, chained him here with a savage mastiff, fed the brute on salt meats and allowed it no water until it went mad and attacked its companion prisoner."

"But the beast is dead," said Franz, staring at the inert bulk of the huge animal.

"Strangled," responded M. Claude. "They fought to the death and the man conquered, but at a frightful cost. His hands are bitten into mere shreds of flesh. And he too is a victim of hydrophobia."

As he finished speaking the maniac uttered another terrific yell and sprang to an erect posture with his chain clanking furiously. He stood for an instant with mutilated hands outstretched and then lurching forward fell heavily on the stone floor. His limbs twitched convulsively, stiffened and lay still. M. Claude bent over him and saw that a film of ghastly white had settled over the staring eyes.

"It is finished," he said softly to his men. "The vengeance of the duke has run its course."

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NEGROES RESIST ARREST

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Avery, Okla., Aug. 13 -- An attack upon a party of negroes that are in arms and occupying the Hinton farm 3 1-2 miles west of Avery, is scheduled for daylight tomorrow morning, according to information brought by a runner to Avery at 8 o'clock tonight from the posse, headed by sheriff Martin which is stationed near the Hinton farm. The runner came to enlist more men for the posse and they are ordered to be with Martin's men not later than 3 o'clock in the morning.

Including the company of state militia sent out from Chandler there are now 100 armed men ready for the attack. They have pressed close upon the negroes during the day and it is reported that one negro was killed a few miles south of here.

Avery, Okla., Aug. 13. -- A negro, whose name is unknown, shot in the right breast and with his right arm shot away, was arrested near here this morning at an early hour and was taken to Chandler on the noon train where he will receive treatment and be placed in jail.

TOM DUNCAN CAUGHT.

Tom Duncan, the big gold tooth negro who had been loafing about town doing nothing for some time was arrested by Sheriff Smith Thursday on the charge of selling liquor. He had three grips full of pints, and pled guilty. He was given thirty days and fifty dollars.

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Heavily armed officers are pursuing four other negroes, east of here, and it is believed that they will be captured, but not without a battle.

This chase follows an attempt to arrest two negroes at the Winston farm yesterday, as a result of which Sheriff Martin and Deputy Parker and James Young were seriously wounded and one negro killed.

The free-for-all fight followed a gun fight on the farm earlier in the day between Deputy Sheriff Young and the negro tenants.

Officer Young was in a running fight with the negroes in the first battle and his horse was shot from under him. Reporting the battle to the authorities at Chandler, a force of armed men went to the farm and another battle ensued, in which the above named officers were shot and one negro instantly killed.

While there is great excitement and intense feeling here over the affair, it is not believed that any of the negroes will be lynched if apprehended. Local officers, however, fear another battle between the armed posse and the blacks.

LOVE CAME TO THE BEAUTIES

St. Louis Mo., Aug. 13. -- Just to dissipate the idea that Oklahoma is a frontier country where squaws are the leading suffragettes, ten handsome and comely maids from the youngest State of all stopped in St. Louis today en route to the effete East. In a whirlwind tour of St. Louis they proved that Oklahoma girls wear merry widow hats, chew gum, love pickles and giggle just like the other girls of dear old Vassar. The party, heavily chaperoned, was quartered at the Southern Hotel and a prettier advertisement for a pretty state could hardly have been invented.

"Love some day must come to all," is the language of the comic opera. It came today to the Oklahoma beauties at the Southern Hotel in the person of J. E. Love Chairman of Oklahoma's State Corporation Commission. Mr. Love was returning from Washington and the way he was welcomed by the Oklahoma advertisers left no doubt as to the feeling of this young ladies toward Love.

Fatal Duel With Knives.

Chillicothe, Tex., Aug. 13. -- As the result of some misunderstanding dating back several months, Tom Robins and Ernest Smith are both dead, after a duel with knives on the street. They were brothers-in-law. Robins was unmarried. Mrs. Smith witnessed the death of her husband brother.

Cordon Resigns.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 13 -- Seth K. Cordon, auditor of the school land department, has resigned that position to take charge of Congressman James S. Davenport's campaign in the Third district.

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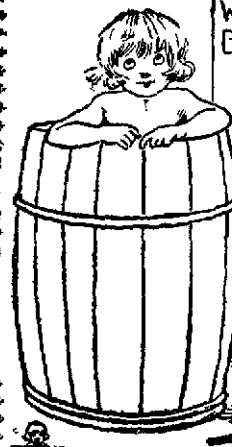
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The ball game proposed between the Merry Widows and Old Maids has gone up in fuss and feather.

The 25,000 Club is to have a meeting tonight, and there are many things to the interest of Ada, that demand attention.

For, if any towns the size of Ada, that are without some of the streets paved, as is the case here. It is certainly time that this much needed improvement was commenced.

If Ada wants to keep up its spirit of progress, street paving and sidewalk building, is in order. There is no other character of improvement that will so beautify the city or add to its comfort and convenience.

The machine shop proposition is no doubt a good one for Ada, and it would be well for the 25,000 club to give it encouragement. The securing of such an enterprise might result in a big foundry and manufacturing industry in a few years.

Pine, sweet water melons of large size are being brought to Ada from nearby farms, and is additional proof of the exceptional adaptability of the soil in this section to truck farming and fruit products. There is always a demand for these at profitable prices.

Natural resources in abundance, delightful climate, desirable location and agreeable environments, are all well enough, but these alone do not develop a country nor build cities. It is an opportune time to do both in this section, and it ought to be used to advantage.

Mr. Taft has decided not to make any speeches during the campaign nor interfere in any local contests in the states. It is about all that is left for him to do, and even then his chances for success are growing less each day. When Taft speaks he ignores his party's platform and makes promises that he could not carry out, if elected.

BOYS AND MULES.

A certain visiting preacher went out of his way in a sermon to criticize and hold up to ridicule another preacher who had delivered a lecture on boys. The ground for his ridicule was that the lecturer had no boys of his own. Sensible people, however, will hardly be deceived by this unkind attempt to discount a brother. Anyone that has good sense and good religion can deal successfully with boys if he will love them and study them and work with them, whereas many a father of boys fails with them because he does not give them proper attention, does not deal intelligently with them. It is no more necessary to be the father of boys in order to manage boys, than it is necessary to be the father of mules in order to manage mules—Exchange.

WHAT TO READ

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If your pocket book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you are discouraged about your work, read the one hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.

If you find the world growing small and yourself growing great, read the nineteenth Psalm.

If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews—Exchange.

We love the man with roses on his tongue; the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes; who notices your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits; the man who sees the faults but is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will brighten deadness; whose voice is full of the music of the birds; whose handshake is an inspiration. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's croak is forgotten when the woodthrush sings. God bless the man of cheer! There is plenty of trouble here, and we need no increase of it.—Carlton Conter.

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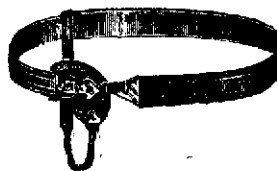
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Shopples

PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. N. B. Lee left this morning for Gainesville, Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Part of the Ada band are in Stonewall today assisting the local band at that place furnish music for the picnic.

FOR RENT—A furnished front room by Sept 1 Mrs. G. M. Ramsey. Meals can be gotten next door. 115-2dt

We have the pure sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little Phone 79. If

Mrs. N. B. Stall left this morning for a three months visit to her old home in Missouri. She will go from there to Indiana where she will visit friends and relatives.

Family clothes washed and ironed at 50 and 65c doz. Ask 49 about it 11313td

The Ada Electric and Gas Company have installed several electric irons and other electric appliance at the Ada Steam Laundry, recently. The laundry is now thoroughly equipped with electricity.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good condition on East Main street. J. D. Rinard. dtf

T. B. Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist church at Ada, and editor of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal, is out on a campaign in the interest of the paper, and will fill the pulpit at the White Temple, Oklahoma City, next Sunday.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

W. E. Carr, of Fulton, Ky., brother of H. T. Carr, of Ada, is on a visit here, accompanied by L. M. Bellew, also of the Blue Grass State. They are prospecting and the News trusts that they will locate with us

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. dtf

Your family washing will be washed nicer and cleaner and all your linen ironed at 25 cents a dozen at Laundry. Give us a trial. 113-3td

Drink "Old Maid's Delight" at Ramsey's 115d2t

Walter Lenard left this morning on a business trip to Tulsa

Judge H. West returned from a business trip to Ardmore last evening.

Try an Egg Lemonade at Ramsey's drug store 115d2t

Mrs. Idus Harris is visiting friends and relatives this week in Holdenville.

President A. L. Beck of the Oklahoma Cement Company is in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. D. Brants and family returned this morning from Sulphur where they attended the reunion

R. M. Roddie, T. B. Linard, W. T. Melborne, T. F. Pierce and family, and Miss Ruth Wilson are taking in the picnic at Stonewall today.

For Rent.

Good 6-room house, newly papered and painted. See John B. Rinard. dtf10t

Duke Stone is in Tupelo today on business.

Professors Butt and Robinson are visiting in Stonewall today.

E. L. Steed is in Tupelo today looking after his business interests at that place.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd returned from Konawa this morning where she has been visiting her sister for the past few days.

You wont catch smallpox and negro fever if you send your clothes to Ada Steam Laundry. Ask 49 about it. 113-td

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torbett and daughter Miss Gladys are visiting in Sulphur this week.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery. No. 79.

J. E. Jones returned this morning from South McAlester, where he attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which is in session at that place this week.

Merry Widows at Ramsey's drug store. 115d2t

Court Notes.

Mrs. Ada Edwards gave bond this morning and was released until next term of court.

Solomon Keel plead guilty to disturbing the peace and was given ten days and a fine of \$100.

Tom Duncan pleaded guilty to a charge of selling whiskey and was given a fine of \$50 and thirty days in jail.

Jeff Stout on Trial.

The examining trial of Jeff Stout for the murder of Joe Porter is in progress today before Justice Brown. The main witness was the son of Joe Porter, the deceased. He swore that Joe Porter, his father, was making his home at Jeff Stout's house at the time of the killing.

Further particulars concerning this trial will appear later

WANTED—Laborers, twenty-five white, on construction of new stock house and twenty-five colored to work on crusher at Cement Plant. 115-2td

LOST—Wednesday morning on street, ladies neck chain, with cross pendant set with pearl. Finder phone or return to E. S. Ratliff. 113-2td



Mixed with our notions you will find a large number of price bargains, so that buying them is actually like finding money. The list is too long to put in this space, but you can not fail to find something you need.

Needles, best gold eye Sewing Needles, 2 papers 5c. Ne Plus Ultra Brass Pins. 5c a paper

We also have pins at 1c a pop Hair Pins wire and horn, side combs and Back Combs, under prices, too Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs. 5c and 10c Shoe Laces. 10c a doz. extra heavy shoe laces. 15c a doz. A line of new and popular wrist Bags. 15c, 25c, 50c, and 75c. A special line of Japanese Fans. 5c, 10c, and 15c.

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Churns. 8c per gallon. Milk crocks, gallon size. 5c each. Tall jars. 7c per gallon. Extra large jars. 8, 10 and 12 gallon sizes, 9c per gallon

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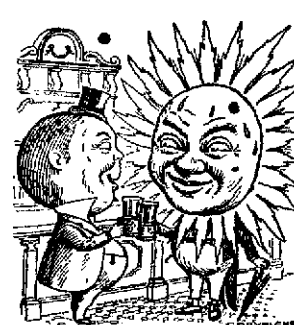


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W. Y. Littlefield, living on W. 16th St., Ada, Ok., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at G. M. Ramsey's drug store, and found most prompt and genuine relief from an aching through the small of my back that had caused me much misery for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills not only relieved the distressing symptoms of kidney disorder, and corrected the too frequent action of the kidneys, but also caused the burning sensation that had accompanied the passages of the secretions to completely disappear. I am only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers of kidney complaint as they proved of more benefit to me than any remedy I had previously used."

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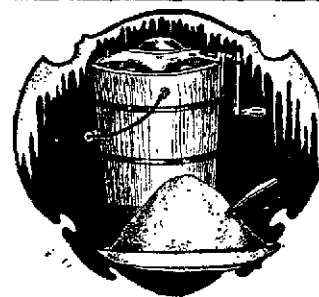
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